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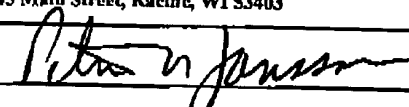
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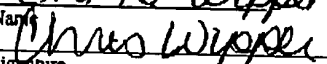
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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2002.

A one-month extension request is attached hereto. The PTO is authorized to charge the one-month small-entity extension fee against the undersigned's deposit account, as indicated more specifically on accompanying papers.

Based on the amendments made herein, the application will now have a total of 26 claims, two of which are independent. Filing fees were previously paid for 31 claims (including two independent claims); therefore, no additional claim fees are required at this time.

The application is amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claim 1 to read as follows:

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